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Explosive Letters Echo

Mons, Belgium, Sept. 2.—Elizabeth Latour and Elia Jacobs were formally charged and committed for trial today for carrying 12 explosive letters similar to those mailed to British Cabinet Ministers early this summer.

The couple were arrested on June 2 at the French border after a routine search uncovered explosive letters concealed in their baggage.

The maximum sentence the pair can receive if convicted is one year. France and Belgium were understood to have requested custody of Latour and Jacobs when Belgium has finished with them.—United Press.

Armaments Plant Found In Tel-Aviv

Jerusalem, Sept. 2.—Investigations of two explosions in Tel-Aviv today led to the discovery of another arms factory, manufacturing mortar bombs, revolvers and wire contraptions. The workshop was found badly damaged from the explosions and the body of one man, believed to be an Irgun member, was found.

Meanwhile, there was a lull in Palestine, pending the Irgun's reaction to UNSCOP's recommendations, which were expected to be broadcast tomorrow.

The Stern Gann published a seven-point manifesto which said:

1. The UNSCOP plan was an unsuccessful compromise.

2. The report recognised the failure of the mandate to run the country.

3. UNSCOP's failure to determine the mandate immediately may defeat the entire object of the plan.

4. Partition will lead to disputes and bloodshed as Palestine should be a single state.

5. It criticised UNSCOP's "rush" conclusion that Palestine could not solve the Jewish question.

6. Jews will not bear division of Palestine as the leaders' consent will not commit the masses.

7. Nothing short of full independence will satisfy the Sternists.—United Press.

ARAB-HINT

Cairo, Sept. 2.—An official Arab League bulletin today hinted that the UNSCOP recommendations on Palestine would be an excuse for Arab uprisings.

The bulletin said the Commission's report "filled the spirit of moderation" which heretofore had characterised Arab action in the Middle East and indicated that the Arabs would change their tactics to meet the new situation.

The bulletin also said the problem was now in the "gravest form it has ever assumed".—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Occupation Cheques

THE recent official announcement concerning the release of cheques, promissory notes and IOUs signed in Hongkong during the occupation was not noticeably helpful either to creditors or debtors. Up to a point Government washes its hands of these transactions, placing responsibility for settlement on the shoulders of the contracting parties. This might be justified on the grounds that the authorities naturally expect a contract to be honoured without dispute, a moral obligation. But the official attitude is compromised by the suggestion that creditors "scale down their claims in view of the unrealistic rates of exchange which ruled at the time," thereby implying that the original terms of the contract were unfair to the borrowers. Here is raised a moral issue which is repeated when consideration is also given to the cases of those who recklessly fell into debt and wilfully mortgaged their future beyond redemption. The responsibility in both instances belongs to the individual conscience. When, however, Government refers to the unrealistic rates of exchange during the occupation period, it is far too vague. The rates, and their relation to realities, varied considerably and this fact is cer-

President Truman Speaks Out

U.S. TO RETAIN MILITARY STRENGTH FOR PEACE

Pledge To Support UN

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 2.—President Truman told the Inter-American Defence Conference at Petropolis near here today that the United States would retain its military strength "as evidence of the seriousness with which we view our obligations to world peace."

The United States contemplated a "prolonged military occupation of enemy territories" because the Allies had not agreed on the main outlines of a peace settlement, he declared.

Calling on the nations of the western hemisphere to stay with the United States for "a world peace of free men," the President said: "The old world is exhausted, its civilisation imperilled. Its people are confused and filled with fears for the future. Their hope must lie in this new world of ours."

The United States would pursue the quest for peace with no less insistence than it had applied to the quest for military victory, President Truman said.

TUC IN CRITICAL FRAME OF MIND

Southport, Sept. 2.—The British Labour Government received a verbal hiding from members of its strongest political backing—the Trade Union Congress—on the grounds that its crisis battle policy was too weak, but the Congress then promptly voted to work with the Government.

A long series of speakers blasted the Government at the TUC debate on economic policy and then tried to shout down one of their own leaders who rose to answer.

The upshot of hours of debate was, however, that the TUC voted overwhelmingly in favour of a report from its General Council proposing more talks with Government officials to plan strict control of labour to forestall collapse of the country.

"NOTHING SOCIALISTIC"

E. Patterson, of the Constitutional Engineers' Union, tried to have the report sent back to the Council on the grounds that "there is nothing Socialist in the proposal put forward to solve this crisis." He demanded a programme that "conclusively would achieve Socialism."

L. J. Callaghan, Member of Parliament, said former measures were not being taken because of the "fatal hesitation in the minds of our political leaders... because they don't know whether they are going to get or whether they want more American dollars."

A. Davies, of the Miners' Union, described Mr. Attlee's recent call for Britain to fight the crisis as "very anomic and very feeble."

T. Williamson, Labour MP, opposed fines for workers who refused to

be ordered into particular industries, but added, "Starving men and women into work is the highest penalty that ought to be tried out for the first six or 12 months."

FLATLY OPPOSED

J. T. Severn of the Locomotives Union flatly opposed direction of labour in any fashion. "I don't think our people quite realise we are the ruling class of this country," he said.

When the debate was cut short by George Gibson, the General Union finally opposed direction of labour to be heard over protests and could not go on for several minutes until he said, "Do you just want to hear one kind of speech?"

H. Crane of the General Municipal Workers' suggested a national register of people with proof that each was doing useful work, just before Gibson rose to defend the Government and the way the Congress was working with it.

"We hear a lot of talk about barter, but what are we going to barter with?" demanded Gibson. "The Labour Government has two and a half years to go. We have got to go at it at once and show results in these two and a half years."

The Tobacco Workers' delegate, P. Fletcher, claimed, "The Socialist Government is a pawn to the capitalist Government in the United States and the sooner it gets away from that position the better."

The final vote was on a show of hands.—United Press.

RUSSIA WON'T OPEN DAIREN

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Soviet Government has turned down a new United States effort to open the important port of Dairen to international commerce.

The Russians insisted that they have control of Dairen by virtue of a 1945 agreement with the Chinese and that this control will continue so long as there is no peace treaty with Japan.

Therefore, the Russians argued in a note made public by the State Department on Tuesday, there is no basis for a change in the regime in Dairen, and "the Soviet government in this connection categorically rejects, in view of the above-mentioned circumstances, any attempt to burden it with responsibility for treatment of American interests."—Associated Press.

The President declared: "The people of the United States were engaged in a recent war in the deep faith that they were opening the way to free the world. We find that a number of nations are still subjected to the type of foreign domination which we fought to overcome."

"Many of the remaining peoples of Europe and Asia live under the shadow of armed aggression."

"No agreement has been reached among the Allies on the main outlines of a peace settlement," the President declared. "In consequence we are obliged to contemplate the prolonged military occupation of enemy territories. This is profoundly distasteful to our people."

RECOVERY LAGS

"Almost everywhere in Europe, economic recovery has lagged. Great urban and industrial areas have been left in a state of dependence on our economy which is as painful to us as it is to them. Much of this economic distress is due to the paralysis of political fear and uncertainty in addition to the devastation caused by the war."

Pledging United States fidelity to the United Nations, President Truman said: "We recognise that the United Nations has been subjected to a strain which it was never designed to bear. Its role is to maintain peace and not to make peace. It has been embroiled in its infancy in almost continuous conflict."

"We must be careful not to prejudice it by this unfair test. We must cherish the seedling in the hope of a mighty oak. We shall not forget our obligations under the charter nor shall we permit others to forget theirs."

The President recalled the United States reluctance to use armed force throughout its history, and warned: "Our aversion to violence must not be misread as a lack of determination on our part to live up to the obligations of the United Nations charter or as an invitation to others to take liberties with the foundations of international peace."

Appealing to the nations of the western hemisphere to stand with the United States for world peace and a peace of free men, the President said that united, those nations could "constitute the greatest single force in the world for the good of humanity."—Reuter.

More Coalminers Strike

Doncaster, Yorkshire, Sept. 2.—Britain's three-week old Yorkshire coal strike took a dramatic turn for the worse tonight when a dozen more pits stopped work in sympathy, bringing the total of idle miners to 20,000—just short of the peak reached at the height of the strike last week.

To-night's setback reversed the return to work decisions reached by all but the hard core of strikers on Sunday after mass meetings addressed by the Minister of Fuel, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, and the Communist leader of the Miners' Union, Mr. Arthur Horner.

Altogether 25 pits have now stopped work, and the loss of coal to the country as a result of 140 men's refusal three weeks ago to work an extra two feet of coal face per day has topped 120,000 tons.—Reuter.

Commonwealth May Share Dollar Pool

AUSTRALIA'S RESTRICTIONS

London, Sept. 2.—British sterling area dominions including India and Pakistan will confer in London as soon as possible—probably within the next two or three weeks—to decide in detail how to share the Commonwealth dollar pool among them.

This was officially disclosed in London today at the moment when Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, was announcing sweeping cuts in reports from the United States to help close Australia's £21,250,000 (\$85,000,000) trade deficit.

India and Pakistan will not be asked to follow Australia's lead in cutting their planned dollar imports. It was said in well-informed quarters today.

The most they could be expected to do would be to make some slight economies "but they could not possibly be large," it was stated.

No actual date was set for the conference but the British Government's invitation today proposed that "advantage should be taken" of the presence in London of representatives from some of the Dominions for the meetings of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund, starting on September 11.

LESS U.S. TOBACCO

Major restrictions announced in Australia today included:—

1. A 20 per cent cut in import licences for American tobacco.

2. A similar cut in imports of chassis for passenger vehicles.

3. No further purchases of aircraft costing dollars apart from those already on order.

4. A 30 per cent cut in newsprint imports.

A cut of about 30 per cent in film importances by means still to be decided.

The total saving expected from these cuts is £8,750,000 (\$35,000,000) annually, still leaving a £12,500,000 (\$50,000,000) trade deficit.

Britain has already announced cuts amounting to £228,000,000 still has made it clear that more are still to come. New Zealand has said she will do all she can.

South Africa has not made any cuts so far. She was criticised yesterday by Sir Miles Thomas, the President of the British Society of Motor Manufacturers, now in Johannesburg, who said the Union's increasing importation of United States goods might be a "bitter pill" to the British people.

Canada, the one dominion not within the sterling area, will be present as an observer at the conference. Her dollar shortage is as acute as Britain's or even more so.—Reuter.

LAST WITHDRAWAL

London, Sept. 2.—The moment when Britain will have to start paying for dollar imports out of her gold and dollar reserve is rapidly approaching, an authoritative source said tonight.

The last withdrawal of 150,000,000 made last Friday from the American loan has already been earmarked for payments of orders previously placed

and, for any orders placed from now on, Britain's dollar payments will have to be made either from what she earns or from reserves. It was added.

Up to now, it has been true to say that Britain "was still drawing on the dollar loan." The source stated, since she has been living on the \$450,000,000 which remained free, to pay for past orders, when the suspension of sterling convertibility was announced.

But from now on, the situation must change, it was added.—Reuter.

FOREIGN AID

London, September 2.—Mr. Christian Herter, head of the United States Congress Committee on foreign aid, whose report is likely to become the basis for American decisions on the Marshall plan for Europe, said in London tonight that it would be "foolish if not impossible to reach any conclusion without taking into consideration the whole world situation."

"We have a very broad mandate and the study we are beginning to undertake here in London is only part of a very comprehensive study which has to cover the Far East, Latin America and the essentials of our own economy," he declared.

His 18-man Committee, which arrived in Britain today from Washington, will go to Germany on September 4 and then split up into sub-committees to study the situation in other European countries. It must report back to Congress by March 1 at the latest.

The attitude of Congress to aid to Europe, Mr. Herter said, was likely to be conditioned considerably by the degree of "vigorous mutual assistance" which the nations of Europe agree upon among themselves.—Reuter.

Fresh Rioting In Calcutta

Calcutta, Sept. 3.—Late Tuesday night a new outburst of communal rioting in Calcutta was disclosed by the Director of Publicity in a statement announcing the death of seven persons and injuries to 10 others.

"The police have taken stringent precautions to maintain the peace of the city," the Commissioner added, stating that the Commissioner of Police had imposed a 35-hour curfew in the affected sections of Lalbagh and Parel, both mill areas.—Associated Press.

Knifings In Bombay

Bombay, Sept. 2.—Communal fights broke out in Bombay today, and 17 persons were injured in scattered knifings. The police ordered a 35-hour curfew.—United Press.

Ramadier Demands Rigid Austerity

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Prime Minister, Paul Ramadier, today warned that France was heading full tilt toward all-out inflation and demanded rigid austerity measures similar to those adopted by Great Britain to fight the economic crisis.

Addressing the French National Assembly, whose benches were only half filled, Mr. Ramadier said France was suffering an "acute crisis mentally" and must do everything possible to hold back the mounting wave of inflation.

He was urging adoption of Government measure demanding immediate credits of 8,000,000,000 francs, for local subsidies. This measure had been rejected outright by the Assembly's Finance Commission. M.

Ramadier asserted that if it were not passed, the price of coal would jump 50 per cent, bringing with it another immediate 16 per cent rise in the cost of all manufactured goods.

"We are faced by a sharp in prices, a really dangerous trend leading towards inflation," he said.

But he added, this came purely from panic conditions and not from France's basic economy.

"Take potatoes, for example. The crop has been better than in recent years. There is no possible reason for alarm about feeding the population, and yet we have to admit panic, a state of mind which had resulted in potato prices almost doubling. This should be a serious warning to us and we should react accordingly."

He said the same about meat prices and added, "There is no ma-

terial reason for these price increases. They are strictly psychological—the result of intense crisis mentality."

"We should do as England has done and react courageously. We have at our disposal regulations which must be applied. This is a battle we have to win. We should lose it if we authorised a 50 per cent increase for coal or 10 per cent for industrial prices."

The Socialists' unenthusiastically applauded his 20-minute speech and the rest of the Assembly sat silent.

Meanwhile, the possibility of a loan on American terms, similar to Britain's, arose during talks in the Council of the Republic.

In reply to a query, the Finance Minister, Robert Schuman, said he believed such restrictions "possible" but stressed that he was not speaking for the Government.—United Press.

The Sports Column

COMPTON EQUALS RECORD

London, Sept. 2.—Denis Compton, England and Middlesex cricketer, today scored his 16th century of the season to equal the record of Jack Hobbs, who accomplished such a feat in 1925.

Compton made 139 when batting for Middlesex against Lancashire at Lords.

The results of games which ended today are:

At Taunton: Surrey beat Somerset by an innings and 73 runs. Surrey 473, Somerset 107 and 233 (Woodhouse 64, Laker five for 22).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Essex by 317 runs. Gloucestershire 324 and 365, Essex 315 and 187 (Cook five for 72).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Warwickshire by eight wickets. Warwickshire 302 and 251 (Jepson five for 81, Butler four for 58). Nottingham 362 for six declared and 182 for two (Keele 103 not out).

At Bourne: Hampshire drew with Yorkshire. Hampshire 308 and 295 for six (Hogers 85, Harrison 61 not out). Yorkshire 404 for five declared.

At Lords: Lancashire beat Middlesex by 64 runs. Lancs 352 and 153, Middlesex 134 and 307. (Compton 139).—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Middlesex	10	4	4	2	28
Gloucestershire	10	4	4	2	28
Lancashire	10	4	4	2	28
Nottinghamshire	10	4	4	2	28
Surrey	10	4	4	2	28
Warwickshire	10	4	4	2	28
Essex	10	4	4	2	28
Hampshire	10	4	4	2	28
Yorkshire	10	4	4	2	28
Somerset	10	4	4	2	28
Derby	10	4	4	2	28
Worcestershire	10	4	4	2	28
Glamorgan	10	4	4	2	28
Sussex	10	4	4	2	28
Leicestershire	10	4	4	2	28
Northants	10	4	4	2	28

TAME FINISH

Hove, Sept. 2.—Despite some very good bowling on a batsman's wicket the match between the South Africans and Sussex was tamely drawn here today.

Behind by 140 after the tourists had declared at the overnight score of 555 for six, Sussex were unable to repeat their first innings total of 415 for five declared. However, they managed to place themselves in a safe position before being all out for 281 less than half an hour before the close of play when the South Africans were 45 for no wickets.

The South African pace bowlers, Plimsoll and Trickett, bowled aggressively with good length and direction and Rowan and Mann made better use of the pitch than in the first innings.

After the match the South Africans left for Hastings, where they start their last first-class match of the tour tomorrow against a strong South of England XI.—Reuter.

No Transfer For Lawton

London, Sept. 2.—Tommy Lawton, star England and Chelsea centre forward, will have to stay a Chelsea player.

The Chelsea Football Club board of directors announced on Tuesday that the man who cost the Club £11,500 in 1945 when he was transferred from Everton, will not be granted a transfer despite his request and statements that he was not happy as a Chelsea player.

Speculation over the sale of the few Chelsea would not take in the event of Lawton being a transfer to another Club had been placed as high as £20,000.

Derby County was most freely mentioned by sports authorities as the Club likely to pay that amount to get Lawton.—Associated Press.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 2.—The results of football games played today are: Third Division, Northern: Rochdale 1, Hull City 0. Tranmere Rovers 1, Hartlepool United 0. Irish League, Gold Cup, 2nd round: Glenrath 3, Linfield 1. Rugby League: Lancashire Cup, 1st round—Oldham 16, Liverpool 3. 2. Rochdale 10, Huddersfield 7. Lancashire 2.—Reuter.

Death Of Famed Jockey

London, Sept. 2.—Edgar Johnny Crickmore, 62, famous old time jockey who rode many winners in France, Belgium, Austria, Russia and Spain died in the Rouse Memorial Hospital, Newmarket, on Monday night.

Crickmore, who weighed less than 98 pounds, was the smallest jockey of his day.—Associated Press.

Rest of sport on Page 4.

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Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE Sparrow was asleep in his little armchair when his wife hopped into the Nest wearing a new hat trimmed with tiny flowers and tipped over her eyes till it almost touched her beak.

She hopped nearer to him, leaned over his chair, and said "Peep bo."

The Sparrow roused himself, glared at her and sighed.

"How do you think I look?" asked his wife, whirling round on one claw so that he could see the hat back and front.

"Drink," said the Sparrow. "Oh, how could you say such a awful thing?" said his wife. "Fancy."

"Hats worn over the eyes are an indication of drunkenness," said the Sparrow, "and always have been."

"It's the proper way to wear them now," said his wife. "Only a little while ago they were worn on the back of the head."

"Hats worn on the back of the head are an indication of lunacy," said the Sparrow. "If you want to look an imbecile one day and a diplomat the next, it's nothing to do with me."

"You never like anything I wear," said his wife.

"That's because you never wear anything I like," said the Sparrow. "Especially hats," said his wife. "You always say nasty things about my hats."

"That's because I don't like hats," said the Sparrow.

"You have to wear something on your head," said his wife.

"You don't have to wear things like that," said the Sparrow.

"What's wrong with it?" asked his wife.

"I will first of all ask you what's right with it," said the Sparrow, "and I will then ask you what is the primary purpose of a hat."

"I'm sure I don't know what you're talking about," said his wife. "The primary purpose of a hat," said the Sparrow, "is to protect your head from the weather. Does that thing protect you from the weather?"

"It's not supposed to," said his wife. "Then why are you wearing it?" asked the Sparrow.

"Because it's pretty," said his wife.

"But it's not pretty," shouted the Sparrow. "It's hideous. It's hideous."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself saying things like that," said his wife, a tear starting in her eyes.

"Why is it shaped like a boat?" asked the Sparrow. "To catch the rain instead of keeping it off your head?"

"It's fashionable," said his wife. "Why," asked the Sparrow, preparing to leave, "is it tipped over your beak so that it not only makes you look cross-eyed, but will probably give you a sunstroke at the back of the neck?"

"Because they're worn that way," said his wife.

"If it's fashionable," said the Sparrow, flying away to the Tree Tops Club, "to wear a hat that makes you look a cross-eyed, coiled-eyed, intoxicated imbecile, then you can call me the Queen of Sheba."

Letter from a seagull

DEAR Sir,—

As a constant reader of your column, may I, on behalf of many thousands of seagulls, welcome you to your new home on the pretty little front at Deal?

May I also, as a resident of the town myself, congratulate you on preserving the exterior of your house as it was originally built instead of trying to turn it into an old world cottage, which it is not?

Although we are aware that you are not greatly interested in local gossip, either personally or professionally, we feel that there

might be occasions when we could help you on matters of more general interest.

For instance, I think it is a matter of general interest that the tradesmen already mentioned are probably the most courteous and obliging in the country, that the hotels and restaurants give you a welcome which was uncommon in England even before the war, that if all entered behaved as well we should attract more visitors and bring more dollars into the country.

We don't know who will call at your house first, one of us or the vicar. If you would like to see us, leave a bit of fish on the window sill. The vicar will require a cup of tea though you needn't leave it on the window sill.

Hoping your wife and family are well.

I remain sir,

Yours faithfully,

A Seagull.

Party Conversation

"Margaret's father's Utopia will be laid on in every house like gas and water."

"My husband says that when he's 60 he wants somebody to knock him on the head with a hammer and finish him off while he's having a good dinner."

"Under another Government, I suppose, somebody would have given Max Intraitor a title."

"As no American has said we are dying this week, I suppose we look a little better for the sunshine."

"Now the purchase tax has come off cookers, Brenda's husband's scared that she'll buy a new one and produce bigger and more revolting dinners."

"As I see it, Russia is waiting for capitalism to destroy itself, and America is waiting for somebody to destroy Molotov."

"In Margaret's father's Utopia the ideal home will have little taps in every room marked 'Whisky', 'Gin' and 'Beer'."

"If they want to increase the export drive for dollars they might sell America London taxicabs as antiques."

"My husband says the people who are saying Russia can't afford a war were saying the same thing about Germany in 1939."

"The fact that there are still Fascists in the world after Belsen proves that the lunatic asylums are full of the wrong people."

"It's no use telling the Russians there's still a lot of good will in this country. As if the Russian Government cares."

"I suppose it's just as well that they do send three-quarters of the Scotch to America. Otherwise I might feel worse."

"My husband says that for future prosperity we are relying mainly on the export of hangovers."

"In Margaret's father's Utopia even the poorest homes will have beer laid on in the parlour."

Safe tactics

IN the South of France they had to call out tanks and flame-throwers to combat a swarm of trillions of ants which had occupied a road. And the ants won. In Switzerland an eagle swooped up a four-year-old boy.

This may lead the more fearful among us to believe that the animals are on the march to wrest again the mastery from our enfeebled hands, but my heart is steadier than that. So long as we don't show we are afraid we are safe.

The eternal topic

IT is fun to watch the continuing sway of controversy around Mr Strachey on the subject whether we are better fed today than before the war. The Minister, to my regret, has now fallen back on quoting calories, which nobody believes in at all.

Even if we were as well fed as before, nobody would admit it. For the good reason that before the war nobody thought much about food and certainly never talked about it. Now we talk and think about little else.

I suppose a doctor would tell you that the continuing excellence of the nation's health is largely due to this one fact.

In Burma

THE assassinations in Burma are terrible, but surely understandable. In the course of the war the country saw two occupations achieved by superior violence. When peace came the example was there—and also a lot of guns lying around. It was rather like leaving a box of matches in a nursery.

Why people marry

MR Percival Bond, Willesden magistrate, said to a man who came to his court: "If all you complain of after ten years' married life is that you are unhappy you are lucky."

Letter he amplified his view: "Marriage is all right, but it lasts too long," he said.

What a shocking old sentimentalist he is, to be sure. At his age (77) and from his experience on the bench he should know that liking and happiness have little to do with the matter. A man marries to get a permanent housekeeper. A woman

Thinking Aloud

A YOUNG scientist I know prodded at a newspaper headline with his finger. "That," he said, "is how the next war will start." The headline said: Infantile paralysis: 100 cases reported.

The young man went on to explain coolly how research departments attached to the war departments of more than one country are concentrating on the strengthening of the better known and more deadly types of virus and bacterial infection.

He said they were giving the little beggars sun-ray treatment to make them stronger.

The news that we are now giving cod-liver oil to killer germs will, I fear, surprise few people, for we have lost the art of being surprised. Yet there are remaining a few ruminative characters who will ponder on the wheel come full circle, and the macabre absurdity of the evening days of man.

For it is obviously ridiculous to contemplate some great war leader of the future rising in the House of Commons to cry:

"We shall fight in the consulting rooms; we shall fight in the dentists' chairs and in the oxygen tents; we shall fight in the dispensing rooms; we shall fight in the public water systems and in the sewage plants. We will never give up."

Just to annoy

I WAS listening to Mr Shinwell talking at a public luncheon in aid of the freedom of editorial opinion. Three editors spoke.

Then Mr Shinwell gave his valediction. He said that reading newspapers in the morning was just a habit, like the first cigarette or a cup of tea, a habit equally poisonous and useless.

I was for a moment startled, until I realised that he did not mean that at all. He had only said it to annoy, because he knows it teases, a representative gathering of writing men and women.

First headline to another war

by PAUL HOLT

Mr Shinwell has grown to revel in public in a personal unpopularity and clearly aims to get horrid and horrid.

Change of mind

GRACIE FIELDS is back in England and on the air again.

There were those who criticised her for leaving us at Dunkirk time, and I was certainly one of them. But now I prefer to think of it this way—she went because her man was going and her place was with him. She made a decision that every wife is entitled to make.

Consider the possibility that in the years since then she has missed us as much as, and maybe more than, we missed her.

In Burma

THE assassinations in Burma are terrible, but surely understandable. In the course of the war the country saw two occupations achieved by superior violence. When peace came the example was there—and also a lot of guns lying around. It was rather like leaving a box of matches in a nursery.

Why people marry

MR Percival Bond, Willesden magistrate, said to a man who came to his court: "If all you complain of after ten years' married life is that you are unhappy you are lucky."

Letter he amplified his view: "Marriage is all right, but it lasts too long," he said.

What a shocking old sentimentalist he is, to be sure. At his age (77) and from his experience on the bench he should know that liking and happiness have little to do with the matter. A man marries to get a permanent housekeeper. A woman

marries to get a permanent roof over her head.

It so happens that in some cases early passion sweetens to affection. But for that to happen the two people concerned have to be thoroughly grown-up and to show their willingness to put aside all the tantrums and appetites of childhood.

As few people are willing to make the effort to do this they don't deserve the happiness Mr Bond has noticed they don't enjoy.

Safe tactics

IN the South of France they had to call out tanks and flame-throwers to combat a swarm of trillions of ants which had occupied a road. And the ants won. In Switzerland an eagle swooped up a four-year-old boy.

This may lead the more fearful among us to believe that the animals are on the march to wrest again the mastery from our enfeebled hands, but my heart is steadier than that. So long as we don't show we are afraid we are safe.

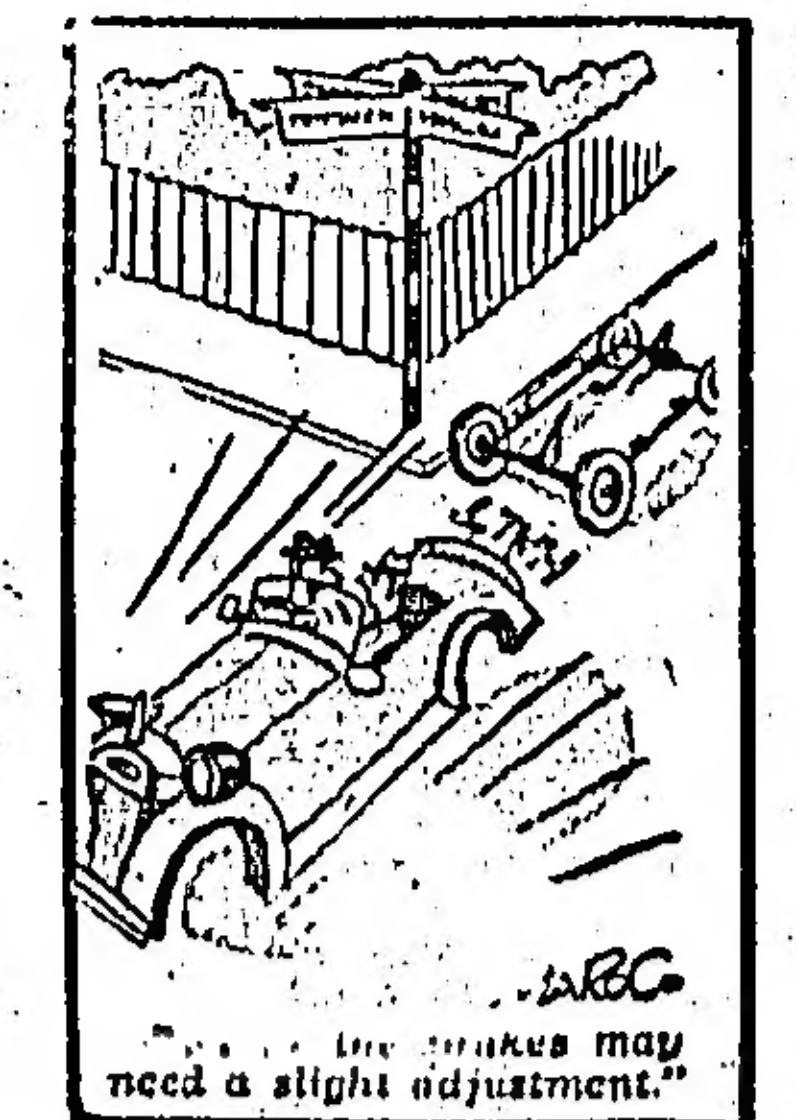
The eternal topic

IT is fun to watch the continuing sway of controversy around Mr Strachey on the subject whether we are better fed today than before the war. The Minister, to my regret, has now fallen back on quoting calories, which nobody believes in at all.

Even if we were as well fed as before, nobody would admit it. For the good reason that before the war nobody thought much about food and certainly never talked about it. Now we talk and think about little else.

I suppose a doctor would tell you that the continuing excellence of the nation's health is largely due to this one fact.

POCKET CARTOON



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE people of Crawley are evidently preparing themselves to become part of the new satellite settlement. They have complained of a plague of nightingales.

When acres of useless trees in that part were destroyed some years ago to make way for the by-pass road, too many were left standing. The result is that the 'noise' of the nightingales almost drowns the radio. There is such a din that you can hardly hear yourself moaning an accompaniment to the 'singers.' Why not tear up what is left of Tilgate Forest and Peasepottage Forest, Highbeeches, Buckswood, Worth Forest and St Leonard's Forest, thus creating a cordon sanitaire round the entire neighbourhood?

Uncontrolled

THE loud, uncontrolled and irresponsible bird-song which makes springtime so old-fashioned should be dealt with rigorously. If there are still reactionaries who like to hear the birds singing, why can there not be a special hour on the radio devoted to the broadcasting of gramophone records of the blackbird, thrush, willow-warbler, chaffinch and other survivors of an unprogressive age? Bird-song clashes with the sound of motorcycle exhausts, and distracts one from the business of form-filling.

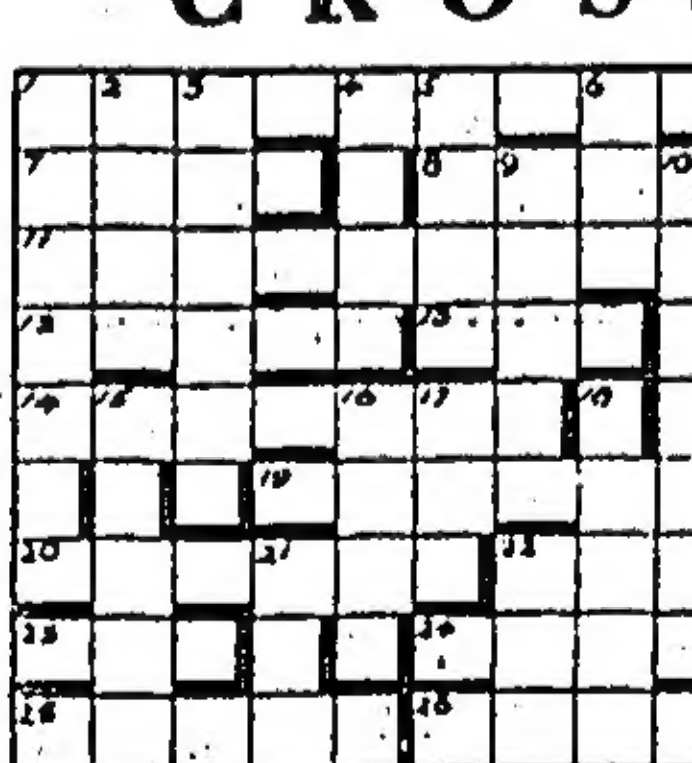
Forging ahead

THE M.P. who said "We shall soon need a mission to sneeze" was evidently unaware that soon sneezing will be a criminal offence under Article 79,711 of the Public Hygiene Bill, one of 1,274 measures passed without debate or discussion, after a Committee had refused to read 6,194 amendments. In the preamble to the Bill, sneezing is condemned as anti-social, together with coughing, sniffing, snivelling, clearing the throat, opening the mouth, talking, laughing, hiccupping and breathing; the latter subject to certain special exemptions for physical exercises conducted in germ-proof rooms.

Without comment

We have had six years of organised bad manners, for war is nothing else. (Morning paper).

CROSSWORD



20. See 1 Down. 22. Tint. (3)
23. Part of 200 caption is in 21. (3)
24. Rope. (4)
25. Give the taste. (5)
26. Spot that bit of tree? (4)

Down
1. and 20 Across. Any doll darts (10)
2. Broken Cars. (4)
3. Speech. (6)
4. Sound like a river that would percolate. (4)
5. Almost a female relative but not quite. (4)
6. With which was he prepared to do you now? (3)
7. Loller. (5)
8. Erudite way of showing a real break up to bed. (7)
9. Etna does it. (5)
10. Hear in an uncommon way. (4)
11. Carry one in a small way. (3)
12. End of the show. (3)

Across
1. Has the makings of a Roman? (4)
2. Taken from the lido lady. (4)
3. Many range-finders were trained on this target. (5)
4. Prove by discussion. (5)
5. Antiquity. (3)
6. Provide a lead run. (7)
7. Lie between high and steep banks. (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across: 1. Crabapple; 2. Hecaton; 3. Octet; 4. Aye; 5. Ra; 6. Ram; 7. A. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 68

Women BEAUTY ARTS

This Space Every Day
By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Anne Jeffreys for Lois Leeds.

Lois Leeds gives you the latest Hollywood fashion news.

STAR SHINE!

Lovely, young Anne Jeffreys, starring in RKO-Radio's "Trail Street", wears a new idea in evening gowns—stripped tulle with a black bodice and sleeves of stripes, long and dramatic, not attached at the shoulder line! And, for added drama, Anne pins a long, streamlined red rose on her right sleeve! Ideas here for you and you and YOU to copy.

Fashion Notes! Anita Gordon, singer on the Edgar Bergen show, lunched with friends, looking for all the world like a grownup Alice in Wonderland. Her ensemble was a black velvet bolero jacket, rounded away to show a crisp, white blouse designed with a large Peter Pan collar, with deep cuffs held with cuff links. The blouse was tucked into the wide waistband of her tiny-checked green and white wool skirt. Her sailor hat of bright burnt straw was lined under the brim with black velvet, with streamers of black velvet tied around the crown.

The latest thing in jewellery is an ensemble of matching gold and diamond earrings, bracelets and sun-

Minute Makeup
by GABRIELLE



If you wear glasses give special attention to your rouge. Blend it very carefully. Don't stop the rouge at the eyeglass rims. Gradual fading out from the lenses draws attention away from the glasses. Also—it's flattering! Always match cheeks to lips. When in doubt, use a clear, bright red.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It's been a trying day for me, too—something dreadful happening on every one of my favourite programmes!"

South Africa Wants To Deport 250,000 Indians

While India's relations with almost every other part of the British Commonwealth seem closer to harmony, bitter anti-Indian racialism festers in South Africa.

White clergy, politicians and university professors are among the leaders of a movement whose ultimate aim is the repatriation of the 250,000 South African-born Indians to India.

SAVE SOULS QUICKER BY AIR

A 50-year-old medical missionary to South America, who hopes to save more souls by taking to the air, is learning to fly.

Dutch-born Father Andrew Linsen has spent 18 years ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of 34,000 primitive jungle tribesmen of Colombia. Now he is enrolled in Parks College of Aeronautical Technology at St. Louis University.

"I don't know whether I'm too old to learn to fly," the stocky priest said, "but I do know that if I can learn I shall be able to make 200-mile trips in two hours."

"Before, I had to chop my way through the jungle with the aid of a machete."

Father Linsen, who was a physician before he became a priest, is a confirmed optimist. Before leaving Colombia, he hacked three airfields out of the wilderness for use in case he returns as a qualified pilot.

The Dutch priest has only one complaint against civilization—it's too hard on stone leather. He explained that he never bothered with shoes in Colombia except during religious ceremonies.

Promise To Dying Son

A weather-beaten white granite tomb with a small window-like opening in one side is all that remains of a father's promise to his dying son.

The tomb, built into the hillside of an old rural cemetery near the village of Oxford, New York, is the resting place, according to local legend, of a six-year-old boy who did not want to be buried in the dark. The story goes back 100 years ago.

The boy, ill with an incurable disease, was named Merrit and his last name is believed to have been Beardsley.

The eight-inch square opening in the result of his father's promise to the boy as he lay dying. There is no covering over the little window now, but visitors can still see the remains of rusted bolts which probably held in place a grill or a pane of glass.

THEY DREW CATS FOR ALIDA

Hollywood is intrigued by one of the little pastimes of Alida Valli, Italian actress. Instead of requesting autographs, she asks her friends to draw for her their conceptions of a cat.

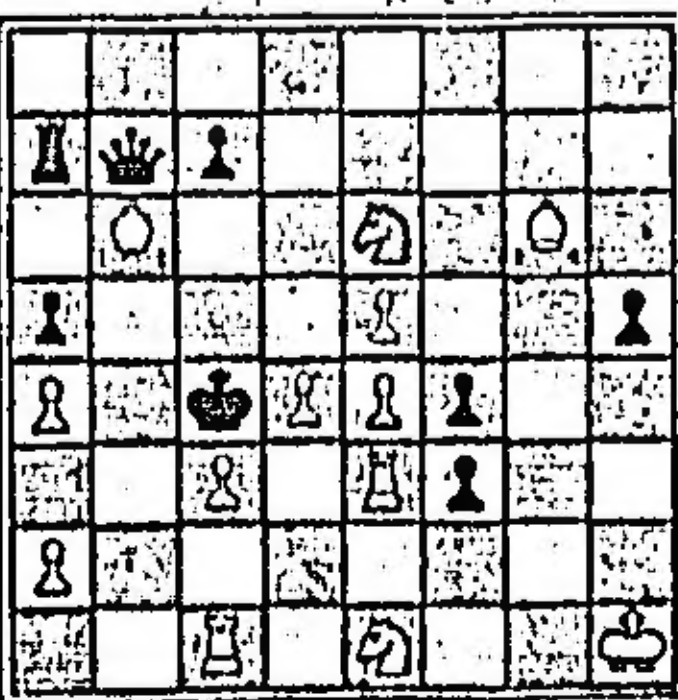
Some of the more startling representations have been sketched by Anita Colby, Jennifer Jones and David O. Selznick, the producer. Miss Valli says she can ascribe no special reason for her hobby. She started it during dull moments on movie sets in her native Italy. Associated Press.

LOVE IS NOT IN THE RACE

Noticed by guests at a party given by the Encyclopedia Britannica: In the 1810 edition "Love" was given five pages. In the latest edition the tender passion was not listed. In the first edition (1768), "Atom" got only four lines. In the latest issue it had five pages.

CHESS PROBLEM

By K. S. HOWARD
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 13 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. P-K5, any; 2. Q-B (dis ch), or K5 (dis ch, or dis ch), mates.

Indians first arrived in Natal province as indentured labour for the sugar-growing industry in 1860 on condition that they could remain if they chose.

Today there are 200,000 Indians in Natal and 50,000 in Transvaal, many of them wealthy traders. Whites, fearing their competition and increasing numbers, have sought to retain superiority by repressive laws.

The latest of these prohibits Indians from buying land and segregates them in the towns.

India retaliated by banning exports to South Africa. This hit hardest the white farmers who were left without jute bags for their crops.

Their organisation, the Transvaal Agricultural Union, planned a boycott against the Indian community throughout South Africa.

A Chance For Fascists

All the deep-seated racial, political and religious prejudices of half a century bubbled to the top. Before long the movement was out of the hands of farmers and under the leadership of fanatical organisations.

Dr. Daniel Malan's republican Nationalist Party, the near-Fascist Ossewabrandwag (Ox-wagon Party) and the National-Socialist New Order Party grasped at the chance to stir up bitterness.

Instead of a campaign to have the export ban lifted, the movement laid down as its objectives:

A boycott of Indians from South Africa's commercial, industrial and financial life.

A ban on employment of Indians. Repatriation of all Indians to India.

Parsons in the Transvaal and Natal described the movement as a "sacred crusade against Mohammedanism and Hinduism which threatens to engulf us."

Said Professor F. J. Labuschagne: "The Indian is a parasite. In South Africa he remains an integral part of India. He belongs to a great religious or cultural group which is the greatest danger."

Boycotters' Badge

Influential at the top of the movement with Labuschagne is Professor Cronje who wrote a book, "Africa Without the Asiatic."

Leader of the National-Socialist New Order, Oswald Pirow, joined in with: "There is only one solution—return the Indian to India. Europeans have decided to make his return as easy as possible by making his stay in Africa as unpleasant as possible."

To support the boycott, pickets were placed outside Indian shops and those who shopped there were interviewed. In many towns, boycotters went from house to house listing those who would not co-operate, and the suggestion was made that every loyal boycotter should carry a badge. Plans were drawn up to extend the boycott to all who refused to join it.

ARABS DISCOVER FOUNTAIN PEN

White Arabs in the Middle East have just discovered the fountain pen and are finding it very useful in signing documents.

Columbia Broadcasting System's commentator Robert Trout told New York listeners that the Arabs used to prick their thumbs with a knife, then mark their thumb-print in blood on a document.

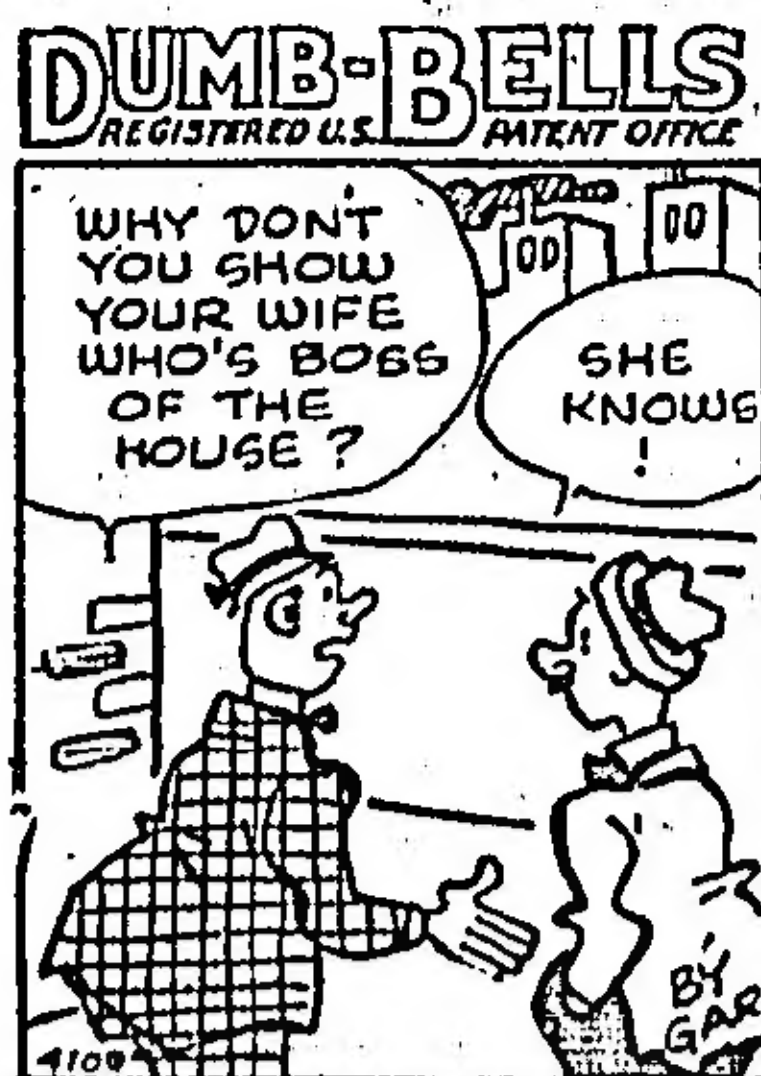
Trout was recently watching an uneducated Arab sign a document. The Arab fumbled in his robes, produced a fountain pen instead of a knife.

Unscrewing the cap he squirted ink over his thumb and endorsed a contract with an inky thumb-print.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Name the largest city in Scotland.
2. How long does it take light to travel from the sun to the earth?
3. From what bird is elder down obtained?
4. What is sodium chloride?
5. What continent has no glaciers?

Rupert and the Jumping Fish—9



Lion Of Judah Was Jubilant

Haile Selassie, the little bearded Emperor of Ethiopia, King of the Kings and Lion of Judah, was jubilant.

At last his immense, backward country of feudal landlords, poor, exploited peasants, uncivilised nomads and some half a million lepers, had achieved a world record.

And the record was neither in arrow shooting or spear throwing.

It was in aviation.

It was true that the Ethiopians had little to do with the new world record of 3,800 miles of non-stop flying in 30 hours and 52 minutes from Stockholm to Haile Selassie's capital, Addis Ababa.

The Swedish Count Carl Gustaf von Rosen, 38, had achieved it in a Swedish Saab-Safr training plane, which is a low-wing, all-metal, three-seater with a 130 h.p. De Havilland Gipsy Major engine. Its maximum cruising speed is 146 mph.

Piquant Record

But, although the world record is an all-Swedish job, it will go to Ethiopia because:

1. Count von Rosen is Commander-in-Chief of the Ethiopian Air Force.

2. The plane belongs to the Lion of Judah's air arm, which consists of six training planes, half a dozen outmoded Savoia-Marchetti bombers and a dozen Caproni fighters, salvaged from the scrapheap of Mussolini's air force in East Africa.

Piquant aspect of the world record—Count von Rosen is a relative of the former Nazi air boss, Hermann Goering, whose first wife was Countess Karin von Rosen.

Karin's brother, Eric, was one of Sweden's leading Nazi sympathisers. At the time of the Ethiopian war he made a speech stating that Mussolini had a perfect right to bomb Haile Selassie's towns and villages to pieces.

Now this other Rosen's job is to see that in any future conflict Ethiopia isn't as helpless as it was 12 years ago.

Bible Stories To Be Filmed

Britain is equipping a special studio as fine as any in the world for producing religious films on a commercial basis. These plans were outlined to the World Sunday School Association by J. Arthur Rank, head of the Rank Film Organisation.

He said: "I am providing a studio at Elstree and installing £70,000 worth of equipment to make 16 mm. religious films. This will not be a profit-making concern. Any denomination will be free to use the studio and make its own films of Bible stories or scripts of religious subjects. The only charge will be the cost of production. My commercial group is setting up a world organisation for the distribution of these films, and in every country they are working closely with the religious films societies. There is a tremendous increase in the demand for such films."

Three stories from the Bible based on the subjects of Ruth, the Wedding Feast and the Burden Bearer will be the first productions from this new studio.

No casting has yet been done for these films but it is anticipated that all those taking part will be professional actors and actresses.

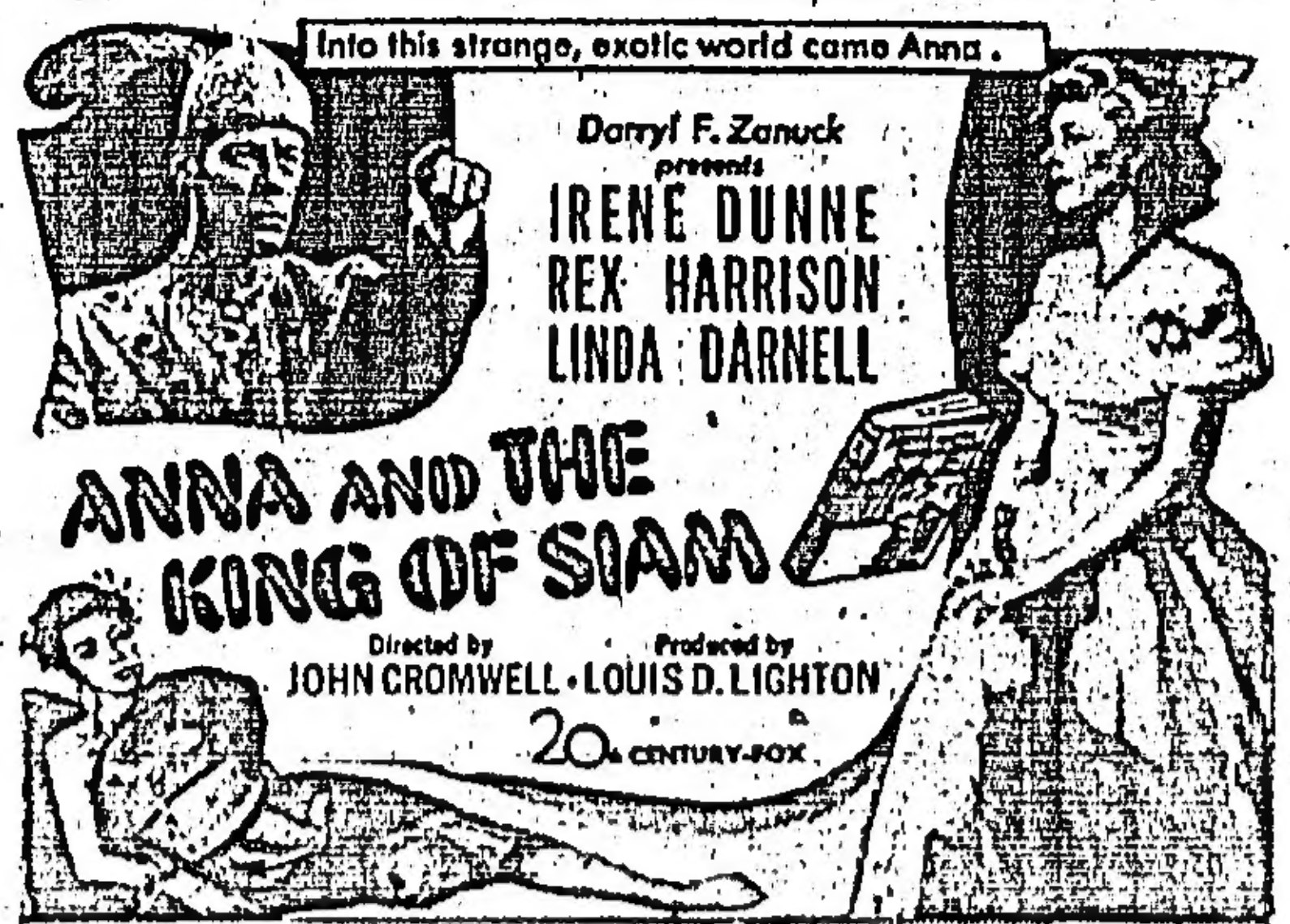
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Pakistan May Have Seat At Japan Peace Parley

London, Sept. 2.—The unanimous conclusion of the Commonwealth Conference in Canberra that a preliminary conference of interested Powers on the Japanese peace settlement should be convened before the end of September raises the problem of whether the two Dominions of India and Pakistan should be individually represented at such a conference.

Efforts To Save Petkov's Life

London, Sept. 2.—A Foreign Office spokesman said today that Britain had learned that Nikola Petkov, leader of the Bulgarian Agrarian Party, would not be executed for at least a week because of the condemned man's appeal. The spokesman said Britain made an "eighty unsuccessful" representation to the Bulgarian Government in an effort to save the life of Petkov, who was sentenced to death on a charge of plotting to overthrow the government with foreign aid. Britain could not regard commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment as a satisfactory solution, the spokesman said.—United Press.

TARIFF TALKS PROGRESS AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 2.—More than 40 separate cases of tariff negotiations will be concluded within a week, an internal progress report of the Secretariat of the Trade and Employment Conference said today.

The total number of tariff negotiations so far concluded have increased to 27, according to latest information.

The report indicated that the question of imperial preferences was now one of the main stumbling blocks of the conference, and was claimed to be holding up a large number of negotiations of the Dominions in addition to those with the United Kingdom.

The Commonwealth countries, meanwhile, re-examined the whole issue of preferences at a number of meetings with the United Kingdom. The meetings, which were concluded today, had given a clear picture of the extent to which concessions are agreeable. Empire sources told the United Press today, and it was expected that an answer to the United States' latest request for reduction and elimination of preferences would be forthcoming this week.

Meanwhile, the United States and Australia negotiating teams had another meeting, which was the fourth since the resumption of tariff negotiations, and "some progress" was reported by Australian sources.—United Press.

CAVENDISH BENTINCK IS OUT

London, Sept. 2.—Mr Victor Cavendish Bentinck, former British Ambassador to Poland, is no longer a member of the British Diplomatic Service, a Foreign Office spokesman confirmed today.

Official quarters refused to disclose whether the former Ambassador, who was by no means due for retirement, had resigned or had been dismissed. The spokesman stated, however, that the announcement did not imply that Britain had accepted the accusations made last winter by the Polish Government that Mr Cavendish Bentinck had been in contact with the Polish underground.

He was withdrawn from Poland some weeks after those charges had been strongly repudiated by the Foreign Office, and was appointed Ambassador to Rio de Janeiro. But while waiting in London to take up the appointment, Mr Cavendish Bentinck was involved in divorce proceedings with his wife. Following these proceedings, his appointment to Brazil was cancelled and Sir Neville Butler was chosen in his place.—Reuters.

KCB For Admiral D'Argenlieu

Paris, Sept. 2.—France's war-worn Admiral Georges Louis Marie Thiriot D'Argenlieu today received the insignia of the British honour of Knight Commander of the Bath from Mr Alfred Duff Cooper, British Ambassador, at a ceremony in the British Embassy.

Admiral D'Argenlieu, formerly High Commissioner in French Indo-China, left in 1939 the seclusion of a Carmelite monastery after 10 years as a monk, to join the French Navy.

He returned to a monastery in July.—Reuters.

Dab... and Flounder



AMERICAN REPUBLICS SIGN DEFENCE PACT

By CHARLES LYNCH
(Reuters's Correspondent)

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 2.—The treaty of 26 articles signed in Rio de Janeiro today after the Petropolis inter-American conference draws a firm line around the western hemisphere from Pole to Pole and says to the rest of the world, "Keep Out."

Hamburg Is Ready For Jew Ships

Hamburg, Sept. 2.—British officials in Hamburg are tonight completing plans to deal with any "light to the finish" which, there are indications here, the 4,350 Jewish immigrants may stage when the three British transports, bringing them from the south of France, dock at dawn on Monday.

Hundreds of troops are ready to move on the docks if necessary, and the authorities are not excluding the possibility of a well-timed outbreak of terrorism, sabotage and arson.

Officials will board the ships to search for suspected agitators or terrorists, but it is learned that the troops will only use firearms during the disembarkation only as a last resort to protect their own lives.

Senior military government officials will appeal to the refugees through loudspeakers to disembark quietly, while squads of German police will cord off the landing quay and stand with their backs to the ships.—Reuters.

SNYDER OFF TO LONDON

New York, Sept. 2.—When the Queen Elizabeth sails from New York tomorrow, on board will be 148 representatives to the London conference of the International Bank and Monetary Fund and 88 American Legion members en route to visit war sites in Western Europe.

The ship will depart with an estimated 2,175 passengers. Included among the London conference representatives will be United States Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, who is being accompanied by his wife.

The Legion group will be led by Paul S. Griffith, Veterans' Organization national commander, and Norton H. Pearl, commander of the Auxiliary of the American Legion.—Associated Press.

Man Who Killed Native "God"

Santa Barbara, Sept. 2.—Major Frederick Russell Burnham, 87, Boer War veteran and African explorer, whose exploits included the killing of a native "god" in Rhodesia, has died here.

In Africa, Major Burnham was engaged by the British as a scout in the war against Matabele natives and commanded to kill or capture the native god "Mlimo".

Major Burnham tracked his quarry to a mountain cave and killed him, for which deed he was given 300 square miles of land in Rhodesia.

After extensive exploration of Africa, Major Burnham went to Alaska during the gold rush and operated a Klondike mine until he was offered a British commission to fight in the Boer War.

Wounded, he was invalided to England, and was decorated by and died with Queen Victoria.—Associated Press.

Air Marshal Slessor's New Appointment

London, Sept. 2.—Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor will succeed General Sir William Slim, famed Burma veteran and African explorer, as head of the Imperial Defence College, the Defence Ministry announced today.

Conference Of Consuls In Batavia

Batavia, Sept. 2.—Another informal meeting took place this afternoon between the foreign consuls at Batavia, according to the Dutch news agency, Aneta.

French Consul-General Etienne Roux and Australian Consul-General Charles Eaton are expected to leave for Jogjakarta tomorrow morning. The request that the consuls visit Jogjakarta came from the Republican Government yesterday.

Mr Eaton recently arrived in Batavia from Portuguese Timor to handle the job assigned the Australian Consul in connection with the Security Council decision that the consuls at Batavia supervise the cease-fire order.

Meanwhile, the new British Consul-General, Mr Francis M. Shepherd, will arrive in Batavia on September 4 on board the Dutch liner, Oranje. He will succeed Mr J. M. L. Mitcheson, who has already left Batavia and who was temporarily in charge of the British mission in Java.

Mr Shepherd comes from London, where he spent a short period pending his journey to Batavia. He was British political adviser with the British mission in Finland, with ministerial rank.

It is expected that after the consuls get under way with the task of supervising the cease-fire order, joint communications will be issued by the consular body, which is headed by the United States Consul-General, Dr Walker A. Foote.—United Press.

Dutch Attack

Batavia, Sept. 2.—Tonight's Indonesian communiqué said the Dutch forces on August 28 opened an attack from several directions against Pamekasan, the main southern city on Madura Island, off Surabaya. It said the attack was launched at 10.20 a.m. under cover of mortar and artillery fire.

The communiqué claimed the battle killed 24 civilians, wounded four and destroyed one building. The Dutch, it is reported, halted the attack at noon and resumed mortar fire.

The communiqué also reported continued minor Indo-Dutch skirmishes throughout Java. It said the Dutch shelled 24 civilians southeast of Malang, and opened artillery fire on Boerotoenggoel, southwest of Bandung.

Fighting broke out in the Boerotoenggoel area, the statement added.—United Press.

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Ships Collide In River Scheldt

London, Sept. 2.—Lloyd's Intelligence reported today that the Norwegian tanker Gerdmor (701 tons) and the Swedish steamer Sirius (2,107 tons), both outward bound from Antwerp, collided in the river Scheldt.

Both the tanker, which is tanking, and the steamer, whose damage is unknown, are expected to return to port.—Reuters.

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MYSTERY OF CAVE HOLE SKELETONS

London, Sept. 2.—Detectives called in curious hobbyists, known as "spelologists" today to help solve the mystery of two skeletons found in potholes—cave-like depressions gouged in the hills of Yorkshire by Ice Age glaciers 25,000 years ago.

Twice within eight days, skeletons have been discovered at the bottom of these treacherous "Glant's Kettles," as the local folk call them. Not until medical examination is complete will the police know whether the bodies are those of men who died exploring the potholes or were victims of murder.

One skeleton was removed a few days ago and is still under study. Today, members of the Cave Rescue Association were assisting to raise a second body from the 300-foot hole in which it was sighted yesterday.

The Cave Rescue Association was formed by spelologists—men who explore the caves as a spare time hobby—because so many were being hurt in exploring the potholes, in some of which traces of prehistoric men and animals have been found.

Underground streams rising rapidly and unexpectedly are only one of the hazards of pothole exploration.—United Press.

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Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Manila, P.I. (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Canton, Luchow and Kuning (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, September 4

Macao, Tainan & Shekhi (Sea) 8 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy (Air) 10 a.m.
Canton (Letters only) (Train) 10.30 a.m.
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Formosa via Keelung (Sea) 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt & Europe via London (Sea) 3 p.m.
Hankow, Peking and Hailow (Sea) 3 p.m.
Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m.
Teamkong (Kwongchowwan) (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Canton and Shanghai (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Amoy, Foochow and Tainan (Formosa) (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Macao, Tainan & Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Friday, September 5
Macao, Tainan & Shekhi (Sea) 8 a.m.
Canton (Sea) 8 a.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.
Manila, P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Sea) 3 p.m.
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Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Baku, Nalroli, Cairo, Johannesburg, (Air) 3.30 p.m.

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